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Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to provide you with information about an increase in the cost of school meals.

We have been informed by our catering provider they are increasing the cost of the meal service they provide to the school from 1st April 2025. This is due to food cost inflation and increased staff costs, as a result of changes to employer National Insurance and an increase in National Living Wage from 1st April 2025.

As a result, we need to increase our charges to parents in order to sustain the affordability of this provision. To provide sufficient notice, we will implement this change after the Easter break. The new cost of a school meal will be £2.95 from 28th April 2025.

I fully understand these types of communications are never welcome, however, I hope you understand this decision has not been taken lightly but is a necessity within the current climate.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Newell
Headteacher

